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The following DPWS report is broken down according by our regional offices shown in Figure 1. The intakes for the public water supplys using surface water sources are also shown on this map.

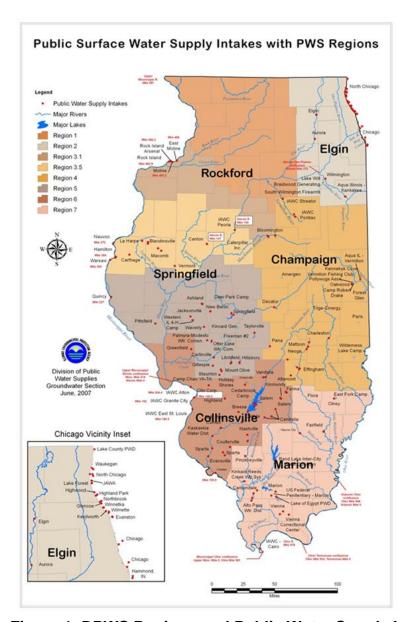


Figure 1. DPWS Regions and Public Water Supply Intakes

In summary, the following regions and public water supplies are still dealing with the effects of the drought:

Champaign Region

Decatur remains a concern.

Springfield Region

• LaHarpe remains a concern.

Marion Region

• All systems seem to have either gained some water in their sources or are holding steady from recent rains. Vienna Correctional Center (VCC) is still down 5 feet. It should be noted that there is a retaining pond above the lake that acts as a sediment pond. That pond is now full so any additional rains will add to the lake at a more substantial rate. Illinois Department of Corrections has taken a proactive response to their needs and has had the Department of Natural Resources doing depth sounding and some camera work at the intake. They have found that they do have issues with their bottom intake that they are following up on. It appears that they may have logs and debris that have that intake plugged. Plans are that they will try to get a track hoe down to the intake and pull the debris from the area.

For further detail, see the attached tracking spreadsheet.